Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Feb 2023 at 15:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the details over the next few days.

Headline for Saturday 04 Feb 2023: Cloudy with patchy drizzle during morning then more persistent rain in afternoon. Rain turning to sleet or snow above 700m before clearing late afternoon. Windy and feeling bitterly cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Dull	Drizzle	Light rain	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	30%	70%	70%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Weather: Cloudy and mostly dry during the night, then patchy drizzle on Saturday morning. A band of more persistent rain will cross all areas during afternoon, briefly turning to sleet and snow above 700m before drier, clearer weather follows late in afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance, becoming 70% from late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Misty conditions beneath the clouds which will be extensive around 700m. Clouds lowering in the afternoon as persistent rain comes along with visibility becoming poor and very poor in sleet and snow. Visibility becoming very good late in afternoon with clouds lifting and breaking up.

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Forecast for Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/37 SW	32/41 SW	34/44 SW	37/48 SW	43/56 SW	31/41 W	31/41 W	28/37 W	23/29 W
900	23/32 SW	25/34 SW	26/37 SW	26/37 SW	28/40 SW	22/31 W	22/31 W	17/25 W	13/20 W
600	28/36 SW	31/40 SW	32/41 SW	34/44 SW	37/49 SW	23/32 W	22/31 W	16/23 W	12/18 SW
300	15/25 SW	15/24 SW	16/25 SW	18/29 SW	20/32 SW	13/21 W	14/23 W	11/19 W	6/11 W
Glen	11/23 SW	11/23 SW	11/25 SW	13/28 SW	15/31 SW	12/27 W	11/25 W	7/18 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-9	-0/-9	0/-9	-3/-12	-5/-14	-6/-15	-6/-14
900	3/-3	3/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-4	-0/-7	-2/-9	-3/-10	-4/-10
600	5/-0	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	2/-5	0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
300	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3	2/-1
Glen	9/6	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/5	6/2	5/1	4/1	2/1
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1400m	800m	500m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Very difficult conditions on higher ridges and summits. Feeling bitterly cold along with strong winds, poor visibility and rain and snow.

Forecast for Sunday 05 Feb 2023
Weather: A much better day to be in the hills. All ranges will be dry and bright with plenty of sunshine. Cold, frosty start in the glens.

Maximum wind: Light southwest winds with average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Patches of cloud about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m.

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